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 Title: COMPUTER READABLE PROGRAM PRODUCT,  
 GAME CONTROL METHOD, AND VIDEO GAME SYSTEM

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
 Specification [Total Pages 24]  
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 10]4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☒ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
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 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
 and 1.33(b).

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 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy  
 of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered  
 as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application  
 and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
 (when there is an assignee)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
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 (Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
 Statement(s) Status still proper and desired15. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_16. ☐ Foreign priority claimed

- a. ☐ Claim of Priority
- b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

17. ☒ Other: Cover Letter under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and (f)

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- 10 sheets of drawings with 11 figures;
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